

AMUSEMENTS

Mme. Alda—Frank La Forge Friday
 Mme. Frances Alda, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, assisted by Frank La Forge, pianist, will be heard in concert at the New National Theater Friday afternoon. Not only does this mark the opening of the "venetian" series, but it is virtually the opening of the musical season of the capital. Mme. Alda's voice won her instant favor here last season.

Tickets for the season and for the single concert are on sale at the office of Arthur Smith, 1306 G street northwest.

Grace La Rue.

Grace La Rue, "the international star of song," will head the bill next week at the B. F. Keith Theater. Miss La Rue ranks as an ambitious and artistic interpreter of the novel, the romanza singer, occasionally wandering into folk songs. Ciolelli, the Italian grand opera singer whom Mme. Melba declared the world's greatest tenor, will be heard for the first time. Lloyd and Britt will present a new concoction called "A Yankee's Mixture." The Sixteen Navarrese Girls, claiming to be the best girls' band in existence, will be heard for the first time. Thomas Swift and company, the "Theatricals," the Alexander brothers, ball bouncers, the pipe organ recitals and the Hearst International News Pictorial.

"Keep Moving."

"Keep Moving," a kaleidoscopic musical show in two acts, will be offering at Poli's Theater next week, beginning Sunday night, under the new policy of opening new attractions with the Sunday night performance. Will Fox and Harry M. Stewart lead in the fun making. There are sixteen songs by Von Tilzer, a big chorus, led by Ruth Terry, and a real plot. There are also Honolulu dances. Others in the company are Charles Raymond, Herbert Terry, Ed. DeLimore, James Hall, Bart Joss, Robert and White, May Thatcher Richards, Ruth Terry and Alma Fleming.

"Potash and Perlmutter in Society."

"Potash and Perlmutter in Society," by Montague Glass and Roi Cooper Meurge, who call it a sequel to "Potash and Perlmutter," one of the prize comedy hits of last season, will open a week's engagement at the National Theater Monday night.

This new play of commercial life is as fully entertained as its predecessor, and yet entirely different in story and incident.

The great question is whether they shall incorporate in the sequel the old apartment the question is argued out. After a had start the old firm resumes a new career at the old location on East Broadway with the duo of the new owners always quarreling, as usual, but always mutually partners in it again.

The conservative Potash is portrayed by Barney Bernard, originator of the role, who will make his first local appearance.

The sale of seats opens tomorrow.

Washington Square Players.

Ultra-modernism is the subject of two keen satires among the ten plays to be presented in Washington next week, at the Belasco Theater, by the Washington Square Players of New York. This is their first appearance outside of New York, where they have had three years of success.

The first of the two plays is "Literature," by Arthur Schnitzler. Margaret and Gilda have been infatuated. Each writes a book, and the result threatens dire complications, including a duel.

"Eugenically Speaking" shows a young lady whose theories justify her imagination in leading her to fall in love regardless of social considerations.

The ten plays to be presented here are the most popular of forty-five they have produced. They will be given as follows: Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "A Bear," by Anton Tchekov; "Mood," by John Reed; "A Miracle of St. Anthony," by Maurice Maeterlinck, and "Helena's Husband," by Philip Moeller, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, "Literature," by Arthur Schnitzler; "A Roadhouse in Arden," by Philip Moeller; "Interior," by Maeterlinck, and "Pierre Patelin," a fifteenth century French farce; Saturday afternoon and evening, "In April," by Rose Pastor Stokes; "Helena's Husband," by Philip Moeller; "Eugenically Speaking," by Edward Goodman, and "A Miracle of St. Anthony," by Maeterlinck.

"September Morn Girls."

The big musical comedy which ran a year at the La Salle Theater, Chicago, "The September Morn Girls," in a condensed form, will be at the Cosmos Theater next week, with pretty girls, good comedians and new and attractive scenery. Its music is one of its bright features. Orrin and Drew will appear in songs and dances of refinement; the Dorothy Southern Trio, with violin, cello and piano selections; W. O. Hill and company in "White Ever Men Needs," and "Lawton" in a big juggling specialty.

Other features include Farrell and Farrell in "Behind the Scenes"; Frank Terry, in songs, stories, recitations and imitations; "Black and Fallon," in the Prima Donna and the Book; the Selig, Tribune and Pathe weekly news picture cartoons and the Vitaphone feature, "The Chatter," with E. H. Southern as the picture star, assisted by Peggy Hyland, the English stage beauty.

"Hello, New York!"

Jack Singer will present "Hello, New York!" at the Gayety Theater next week with Lew Kelly featured in a beautiful burlesque production that had a run of ten weeks last summer at the Columbia Theater, New York.

"Hello, New York!" was written by June McCree, and embodies the true spirit of burlesque. Its central figure is "Prof. Dope," Kelly's famous character, for which a new supply of witty lines and fresh comedy bits have been provided. Fifteen unusual costumes. In the company are Lon Hassall, James Tenbrooke, Coley Jordan, Richard Nettie Nelson and Earl and Marie Gates.

Garden.

"Romeo and Juliet," with Francis X. Bushman pictured as Romeo and Beverly Bayne as Juliet, is attracting large audiences with its scenic beauty to the Garden Theater. Next week's features will include "Plain Jane," featuring Bessie Barriscale; "The Wolf Woman," featuring Louise Glaum; and "Philip the Warrior," featuring Richard Bennett, with supplemental comedy films.

Columbia.

Thomas Meighan and Anita King are

pictured in the Jesse L. Lasky film production "The Heir to the Throne," which will be shown at the Columbia Theater, beginning Thursday. The photoplay follows closely the story of the stage, but is allowed much wider scope in the important scenes, many of which are laid in the mountains of California.

The Hoosier, richest mine in California, has made millionaires of its three bachelor owners. They decide they must have an heir, so that on their death the property will not revert to strangers. The youngest of the owners is elected to marry, and from this an interesting drama develops.

OBJECT TO PUBLIC HALL.

Residents Protest Renewal of License at Northeast Masonic Temple.

Residents in the vicinity of the Northeast Masonic Temple, 527 8th street northeast, today registered protest at the District building against the renewing of the license of a public hall. The complaints were heard at a formal hearing conducted in the boardroom by Assessor William P. Richards, Assistant Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens and Wade F. Combs, license clerk.

The principal witness for the protestants was Henry E. Rottmeyer of 527 8th street, who declared that noisier and attendant upon dances given in the hall had proved highly objectionable to the rest of the neighborhood. He testified that he had never witnessed any disorder in the hall.

Attorney Harry F. Kennedy appeared for the protestants and Attorney George C. Shinn for the applicants. Action on the application will be taken before November 1, when the present license expires.

Ashton Auto Found in Philadelphia.

Mal Pullman last night was informed by the chief of police of Philadelphia that the automobile reported stolen from in front of the residence of C. M. Ashton, 1223 F street northeast, this city, Sunday, October 8, had been recovered in the Quaker city. An automobile taken in Philadelphia the day before Mr. Ashton's car was taken was recovered at Berwyn, Md., and the police learned that three young men who abandoned the Philadelphia car were seen to leave Berwyn in that of Mr. Ashton. It is believed that the car was used for a cargo of oysters for the market.

Engine Breaks; Held in Port.

A disabled gasoline engine is keeping the power sloop Thomas Bladen in port here, awaiting the coming of new parts to replace those broken. The accident to the Bladen occurred Monday evening in the lower end of the harbor, after she had made a run from Blakely Island to this city. She was able to reach the oyster dock unassisted, but is unable to get away.

The ship was damaged by the crankshaft of the engine and before it could be stopped much damage had been done. Duplicate parts have been ordered, but it is stated it will be the latter part of this week before the Bladen will be ready to return to the lower river after a cargo of oysters for this market.

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DOMINICAN REBELS KILL AMERICANS IN BATTLE

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SANTO DOMINGO, October 25.—In an engagement between American troops and Dominican rebels yesterday Gen. Ramon Batista and two United States soldiers were killed and one American officer was wounded. The names of the American officers killed are given as Capt. William W. Low and First Serg. F. L. Attwood. Lieut. Marston, 3d, was wounded.

The American commander attempted to arrest Gen. Batista, who resisted and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a considerable time, but the rebels were eventually defeated.

The engagement took place opposite Santo Domingo City and caused somewhat of a panic in the capital. Retreating rebels were seen there to aid American troops in maintaining order.

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